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ARRANGEMENT OF MAILS.

Mails Close.

GOING EAST, 8.35 a. m. 8 p. m. Closed mail for Portland and all points beyond 3.15 p. m.
GOING WEST, 10.40 a. m. 4.15 p. m. For Albany 4.30 p. m. for Lakeside and intermediate offices, 7.45 a. m.

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FROM EAST, 11.05 a. m. 4.45 p. m. From Portland and points beyond 7. a. m.
FROM WEST, 7. a. m. 9. a. m. From Albany 3.15 p. m. From Lakeside and Intermediate offices 2.30 p. m.

OFFICE HOURS; 7 a. m., to 8 30 p. m., Sundays 12 M to 12.30 p. m., 6 to 6.30 p. m.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Main Street.

Pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, Residence, Main Street.

SABBATH SERVICE, Preaching 10.45 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Epworth League Devotional Service, 6.15 p. m., Gospel Meeting 7.00 P. M.

MONDAY, Epworth League business and literary Meeting first Monday in each Month.

TUESDAY, Class Meeting at 7.30.

WEDNESDAY, Ladies' Circle first and third Wednesday evening of each month.

FRIDAY, Prayer meeting 7.30.

SATURDAY, Junior League 2 30 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,

Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Residence next door to church.

SABBATH SERVICE; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school 12 M.; Y. P. C. U. 7.00 p m

CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH,

Rev. Israel Jordan Pastor.

SUNDAY SERVICE; Preaching 10.45 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6.00 p. m.; Prayer Meeting 7.00 p. m.; Wednesday Eve'g Prayer Meeting 7.30 p. m

MIDDLE INTERVALE APTIST CHURCH.

SABBATH SERVICE. Preaching at 10 30 by Mr. Geo. F. Green; Sunday School 12. m. C. E. S. at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Social service 4 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

ODD FELLOWS.

MOUNT ABRAM LODGE NO. 31, Meetings: Saturday evening each week. Officers:—N. G., L. S. Cobb n. V. G., H. C. Philbrook. Per. Sec'y, Henry Farwell, Rec. Sec'y. C. S. York, Treas.—I. French.

Trustees. C. Bisbee, G. A. Burbank, Hon. E. Foster.

MASONIC.

BETHEL LODGE, NO. 97., Reg. Com., 2d Thursday every month. E. S. Kilborn, Master. A. A. Grover, S. W., W. F. Staples, J. W. M. W. Chandler, Treas.. J. C. Billings. Sec.

OXFORD R. A. C. NO. 29., Stated Convocations 3d Tuesday, every month, D. G. Lovejoy, P. H., L. T. Barker, K., Chas Mason, S., J. C. Billings, C. H., A. W. Grover, P. S., N. E. Richardson, R. A. C., M. W. Chandler, Sec., E. S Kilborn, Treas.

GRAND ARMY.

BROWN POST, No. 84, A. W. Grover, P. C., J. B. Barrows, Adj't. Stated meetings first and third Tuesday evening of each month.

THE W. R. C. Meet first and third Tuesday evening, of each month, Mrs. Mary Bean, President. Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale, Sec

UNITED ORDER OF THE GOLDEN CROSS.

GRAND VIEW COMMANDERY, No. 484, meets 2nd and 4th Monday evenings at 7.30. J. H. Barrows, Noble Commander., Mrs. Carrie Arno, Vice., Fannie Bisbee Nob. Keeper of Records. Mrs. Sophronia W. Grover, Financial Keeper of Rec. Calvin Bisbee Worthy Treas. Dr. J. A. Morton, Worthy Pastor, T. H. Durell, Worthy Herald.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

HELPING HAND LODGE NO. 227, meet every Tuesday evening at Ladies Relief Corps Hall — Officers; Chief Templar, F. W. Barker Vice Templar, Mrs. C. O. Foster, Secretary, Charlie Tilton; Financial secretary, C. O. Foster; Treasurer, E. A. Barker, Chaplain, J. O. Irish; Marshal, Fred I. Farwell, D. M. Vira Barker. Guard Jennie Merrill, Sentinel, C. V. Stowell; L. D, A. H. Hutchinson.

UNITED ORDER OF PILGRIM FATHERS.

SUDBURY COL., NO. 50; John B. Chapman, Gov: E. C. Park, Secy; E. S. Kilborn, Treas.

BETHEL CORNET BAND.
E. H. Young, Leader,
Meets every Friday Night.

GODDARD BRO'S
—Dealers in—
BURIAL CASKETS.
Black and white cloth covers, a specialty. Embalming done where desired.
BETHEL, - - MAINE.

WANTS, LOST, ETC.

Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

TO LET.

Store and House on Main St. Inquire of Charles Mason.

TO LET.

C. Bisbee has a house to let on Clark St., or will sell on easy terms.

FOUND.

One bay mare about seven years old found wandering in my pasture. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges.

Charles F. Brown,
Mason, Me.

OLD PAPERS.

Anyone wishing old papers to put under carpets, etc., can find them at the NEWS office.

For Sale.

A New England cabinet organ, eleven stops, walnut case. A fine organ and in good condition, came into our client's hands by way of settlement and will be disposed of at a sacrifice for cash. Inquire of Herrick & Park.

Parlor Organ For Sale.

Handsome case, nine stops and fine bell attachment. Easy terms. Inquire at Printing Office.

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ALSO
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AT
L. C. HALL'S,
COLE BLOCK,
BETHEL, - - MAINE.

LOVELL CENTER.

W. O. Brown and Benjamin Russell, Jr., are shingling John Elliott's house.

We understand that C. E. Meserve has sold his farm to E. T. Stearns of this town.

The two snow storms we have had recently remind us that winter is fast approaching.

As Henry Hoirr was out hunting the other day, he came across a fine deer, which he shot and brought home.

Miss Nellie Heald is home from the Idlewild at Intervale, N. H., where she has been spending the summer.

TOWN TALK.

"A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid."

"And now, when comes a calm, mild day,s
still such days will come,
To call the squirrel and the bee from out their winter home,
When the sound of dropping nuts is heard, though all the leaves are still,
And twinkle in the smoky light the waters of the rill.
The south wind searches for the flowers whose fragrance late he bore,
And sighs to find them in the woods and by the streams no more."

Vacation next week.

Schools close Friday.

Thanksgiving Nov. 28.

Shows are scarce at present.

Thanksgiving stories are now in order.

C. M. Wormell and wife are in Boston for a few days.

Bargains in boots, shoes and rubbers at the Cash Shoe Store.

Selling jewelry, silverware, etc., at cost. Dana Philbrook, agent.

Mr. Charles Stevens has moved from the Walker rent on Main St.

Wm. F. Kendall and family bave returned from a visit to Bridgton.

Mrs. T. J. Foster has been to So. Bethel to visit Mrs. Albert Copeland.

J. G. Rich brought a fine bunch of pansies to the NEWS office last Friday.

Eli Stearns and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Stearns' brother, Mr. Asa Stearns.

Dana Philbrook is busy selling out the jewelry stock formerly owned by Mr. Fowler.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Park at 2 30 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 16.

We shall sell. Do you wart to buy boots, shoes, and rubbers at cost? Cash Shoe Store, Bethel.

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Milton Penley was called to the Steam Mill neighborhood Monday afternoon to take care of a horse that needed the attention of an officer.

Lois C., widow of the late B. K. Bean of West Bethel, has been allowed a pension of eight dollars a month through the pension agency of J. G. Rich, with eighty dollars back pay.

Section Foreman Farwell of Bethel, and Stone Foreman Day of Bryant Pond, were obliged to break last Sabbath by removing large rocks from either side of the railroad track at South Bethel.

Prof. G. A. Robertson of Augusta, is in town this week. Mr. Robertson is the son of Sylvester Robertson. He has been connected with the public schools of Augusta for a good many years. Tuesday he paid our schools a visit.

The W. C. T. U. of Bethel was honored at the National Convention in Baltimore, Md., as one of its members, Miss Isabelle Shirley, wrote the following hymn, which was sung by the Maine Delegation, to the tune of The Old Oaken Bucket. Well may Maine be proud of her daughters, and especially this Union of one of its most earnest workers.

POEM.

O fairest of all of the states of the Union.
Maine, free from the rum-curse, so bravely has stood,
Her arms reaching heavenward, her feet dipped in ocean.
Her strength like the oaks of her own native wood.
Her life-breathing pine trees, her mountain air bracing,
Her lakes set like jewels upon her fair breast,
Her laws, strong and pure, trampling down every evil,
Proclaim her the peer of the noblest and best.
O beautiful, health giving state of New England,
Whose motto of "Dirigo" sounds loud and clear,
Long may thy example be such all can follow!
While strong in the right thou hast nothing to fear.

It is now almost six months since the BETHEL NEWS was established. We have been able to give the Bethel people a fairly good home paper. We can, however, do better; we tried to begin as we could hold out, and think we have done so. In order to convince you that this is true, we now propose to make a few improvements during the next six months. But in order to do this we must have some help from the people; the NEWS subscription list should number 1,000 if the paper is to pay us anything. Three hundred more will make the number. Give us the 1,000 and we will give you the improvements. Send the paper to some relative or friend for a year; you can well afford to do so, and it will place us on a solid foundation. Remember, nearly fourteen months for only the price of one year.



CEYLON ROWE.

Arthur Wiley was home from Norway over Sunday.

Mrs. F. G. Sloan, daughter of J. G. Rich, Esq., has shot eleven partridges this fall.

"What to think about," will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Barton's discourse next Sabbath morning.

Tom Hastings has been in Lancaster, N. H., doing some plumbing for his brother, Hon. M. A. Hastings.

Mrs. O. M. Mason, our superintendent of schools, has been busy the past week visiting the schools before the close of the term.

The Lake Stage makes only three trips per week since Nov. 1st. Mr. Davis has been driving three horses abreast since the snow storm.

WANTED.

At the NEWS Office, a young lady to learn type setting. One who resides in the village with parents preferred. Must be willing to work at least one year. Apply to A. D. Ellingwood at the NEWS Office.

Charles H. Buck, Jr., of Woodstock, was brought before Trial Justice J. G. Rich last Friday by Officer Milton Perley, agent for prevention of cruelty, on a charge of cruelty for abandoning a poor old cow out in a pasture without food or shelter. Said respondent was defended by E. C. Park, Esq., in an able manner, and acquitted for lack of evidence.

Last Thursday evening the Helping Hand Lodge of Good Templars installed the following officers:

Chief Templar,	Frank Barker.
Vice Templar,	Mrs. Clifton Foster.
Supt. Juv. Temples,	Hattie Clark.
Recording Sec'y,	Charlie Tilton.
Financial Sec'y,	Clifton Foster.
Treasurer,	Milo Currier.
Marshall,	Fred Farwell.
Chaplain,	Josie Jordan.
Guard,	Miss Jennie Merrill.
Sentinel,	Corridan Stowell.

Three new members were initiated, making a Lodge of fifty-one members.

Mrs. A. Chandler, Jr., who has been very sick for the past six weeks, is now a little better. Mrs. Chandler has been Landlady of the Alpine House for ten years, but has been failing during the past year, so she will close the house during the winter and will live with her brother at Gilead. Mr. D. H. Grover and wife will run the house next season. Every room in the house is engaged for next summer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Abagial Holt died at her home in Bethel, Friday, Nov. 8, very suddenly, aged 78. She had suffered from the effects of a tumor for five years. She leaves to mourn her departure, an aged companion and ten children, five sons and five daughters. Fifty-six years of peace and happiness she had lived with her beloved companion. She was a wife and mother in the truest and best sense of the word. The funeral was held at the home, Tuesday at 10 a. m. Rev. F. E. Barton officiating. Music was finely rendered by Mr. Billings, Mrs. Wiley, and the Misses Gibson and Grover.

She was married in Albany and lived quite a number of years at West Bethel. Recollections of her many neighborly kindnesses will be cherished by all those who have lived in her vicinity. The tender sympathy of all will be felt for him who most of all in his declining years will miss

"The touch of a vanished hand,
And the sound of a voice that is still."

Ceylon Rowe.

Ever prominent in the history of Bethel has been the name of Rowe. In the latter part of the eighteenth century Ephraim Rowe came to Bethel from Standish, and married Martha, the daughter of Eleazer Twitchell. Ten children were born to them, the oldest son being Caleb, born August 17, 1797. Caleb Rowe married Abigial Plummer, and they were the parents of eleven children, Ceylon being the sixth child. He was born April 1st, 1838. Ceylon Rowe was educated at Gould's Academy, and being of a business turn of mind, he secured a thorough business education.

May 12th, 1864, he married Miss Mary M. Grover, with whom he has since very happily resided.

They have one son, Herbert Ceylon, born October 26th, 1877. Herbert Rowe is a young man of excellent habits, and expects to enter Bowdoin College next year.

In 1850 Mr. Rowe entered the store of Abner Davis as clerk, where he remained two years. In 1866 a copartnership was formed for general trade, under the firm name of Rowe, Grover and Co., Mr. Rowe being the senior partner. The firm continued in business three years, after which Mr. Rowe continued the business alone until 1873, when he took his brother, Edwin C. Rowe, as partner. Five years later Mr. Rowe sold out to his brother and commenced trade for himself, and so continues to the present time.

The store of Ceylon Rowe is one of the best equipped in the county. It contains a large stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, and a general line of merchandise. Mr. Rowe is courteous in his attention to his customers, and is a thorough business man. He has been fortunate in his business transactions, and has accumulated a goodly share of property. He owns a pleasant residence in Kimball Park, which he has converted into a comfortable, pleasant home. By close attention to his business he secures a good trade outside of Bethel village. In fact, his trade with the farmers is something phenomenal, and he holds the trade year by year.

Rheumatism Cured.

"Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have cured me when all other medicines failed. I was almost helpless with rheumatism, but this disease has been cured by this excellent medicine. Mrs. Wm. H. Allard, Richmond. Cor., Me."

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

WOULD YOU BE BRILLIANT?

The attention of the readers of this paper is called to the new physiological discovery, Memory Restorative Tablets, compounded by the Memory Elements Co., 1 Madison Ave., N. Y.

These Tablets are highly endorsed for permanently increasing the memory and intellectual power and for mental fatigue, nervous exhaustion and nervousness. They are composed of an extract from certain portions of the brain and their prompt action is quite astonishing; no brainworker can afford to be without them, for memory is the mother of wisdom. Everybody should recognize the priceless value of a good memory which is the supreme genius. It can now be readily aquired. Testimonials prove that dull and backward students, and others, become quite brilliant and intellectual after taking the Tablets for a few weeks. The great benefits to be derived from them appeals to the intelligence of everyone; moreover, they are endorsed by the medical profession and scientists as being a marvelous triumph of modern science. They cost but $1.00. per vial, postpaid. Send for their interesting circular.

A Buckboard Ride

UP THE ANDROSCOGGIN FROM BETHEL TO GILEAD.

BY WM. GRANT BROOKS.

Left Meadow Cliff Cottage for Bethel Hill in company with my cousins, Mr. Byron Shaw, Miss Julia Gilcrease, Mrs. O. F. Whitman and little daughter.

The four mile drive from West Bethel to Bethel Hill is very pretty. On leaving what is commonly called "The Corner" at West Bethel we passed splendid groves of birch, green fields and broad meadows, over hills, between hills, and then again for some distance the road would be quite level.

On our right going toward the Hill, Old Spar-hawk mountain looked over at us nearly all the way, while on our left a range of high mountains some twelve miles long reared their heads hundreds of feet above us. These mountains were partly covered with dense foliage of every tint and hue.

On the hill-sides and in the meadows were herd of cattle and flocks of sheep grazing, seemingly unconscious of the grand scenery that surrounded them.

After leaving Mrs. Whitman and daughter at the Bethel Depot to take the express for Lewiston we drove through the village. This is a beautiful town and aside from its handsome churches and its Academy it boasts of many fine residences. Among these I noticed particularly the imposing residence of Judge Enoch Foster, who has presided over many a term of the Supreme Court held at Saco. Judge Foster's residence is a large old-fashioned house surrounded by shade trees.

Leaving Bethel we crossed over the old covered bridge spanning the Androscoggin, and entered Mayville, a quiet little village on the left bank of the river. It has a modest looking white church which adds much to it's picturesque appearance.

The view from the old covered bridge is delightful. One can see up the river some distance and the whole scene seemed to be set in a grand frame-work of massive mountains. A celebrated artist once painted the view from this bridge and received several thousand dollars for the painting.

The road from Mayville to Gilead abounds in attractive scenery. Each view as we came to it seemed more delightful than the one just passed. All along the road on either side there were many lovely bits of scenery, cosy nooks, groves of pine, with a little water-fall here and there making its own sweet music as its waters went rippling over the pebbles. Not the least picturesque were the quiet farm-houses which lined both sides of the road. Many of these were very handsome and the grounds around them showed taste and elegance, while others were not quite so pretty, a few looked sadly in need of repairs.

The road for several miles runs along the sides of the mountains many feet above West Bethel (which village can be plainly seen nearly all the way), while below us at the base of the mountains, "flowing in majestic pride," is one of the most beautiful rivers in New England, the Androscoggin hurrying to the sea. In many places the banks were so steep and the foliage so dense as to hide it from view, then through the screen-like branches of the trees it would become visible again and where there were no trees it would burst into view, and at the widest parts its breast would be dotted with numerous islands. These islands looked very pretty robed in their green and gold.

After passing the immense stock farm of William Chapman we made a turn in the road and there facing us the rest of the way to Gilead stood in all its glory that grandest of mountains and worthy in every respect the noble name it bears, that of Washington, *"Grand Old Mount Washington!"*

We rode along under the base of a steep rugged mountain with its rocky sides almost bare of foliage, and as we looked up from our buckboard its top seemed to pierce the very sky. Along its rocky sides on the shelves and overhanging cliffs the bear and deer roam at will with little fear of being disturbed by the hunter's rifle. This indeed is a grand scene and no adjective in the English language is adequate to describe it. It must be seen to be appreciated! The name of this grand, rugged mountain is "Tumble-Down-Dick." As in the past, so throughout the coming ages its rocky sides will continue to be beaten by wind and storm, but to the end of time it will stand one of the grandest monuments to Him who in his infinite wisdom created all things for man's enjoyment.

Not even the grandest poet
Or painter on earth's green sod,
Can ever begin to picture
The noble works of God!

Further on we came to the majestic Bear and Saddle-Back mountains, the home of the bear, deer, wolf and wildcat, and while not so rugged, bold, and picturesque as "Tumble-Down-Dick," yet they are several hundred feet higher and not without beauty.

All the time we have been enjoying these rugged monuments of Nature the river has still vied with the mountains in all its scenery and while more modest yet it is quite as pleasing.

After passing Bear Mountain, away in the distant west the sun quietly sinks to rest between two giant hills and lo! one of the most beautiful hours of day is upon us with its varying lights and shadows. It is Twilight among the mountains. Who can describe a mountain sunset? The man who can do it justice may well be called a great descriptive writer. Ms I cannot describe it, I shall be obliged to let it remain on the tablet of my mind, where it has made an indelible impression.

At Gilead Station we drove across a wire bridge suspended over the Androscoggin and as we came onto nhe bridge the view was magnificent! There we were! The surging river beneath us, great rugged mountains behind and on both sides of us, while away up the river between the mountains the last little spot of red and gold lingered in the western sky as if to remind us that the "Orb of Day" had bidden earth good night and darkness was about to curtain the sleeping world. And now

The day disappeared,
The shadows deepened,
As night drew nigh.

Looking up toward the quiet sky we saw that

One by one the glittering stars appeared,
Bright gems on the sea of blue above.

A quiet calm seemed to hover over the hills and valleys. No sound disturbed the stillness of the night. Under the shadows of evening we completed our journey homeward. The dark outlines of the surrounding mountains showed quite plainly 'neath the starlit sky and they looked wierd and awe-inspiring. I could not help thinking of the many who have been lost on the mountains and compelled to pass the night with the beasts of the forest. It makes me shudder to think of such a thing. I hope it will never be my fate or that of any of my friends.

While we were riding in the darkness a locomotive came tearing along its track of steel, plunging, snorting, and puffing down through the mountain like some huge monster. Now its shrill whistle is heard, and such a shriek! It echoes and re-echoes among the mountains, its resonant tones bounding and re-bounding against the great rocks until the last sound dies away in the distance and then——quiet and peace reigns supreme. It was a wierd spectacle!

We reached home at seven o'clock, having ridden twenty-three miles amid the grandest and most delightful scenery it has ever been my privilege to look upon.

Such a grand panorama! Gazing on these rugged hills the beholder becomes awe-stricken and is inspired with a deeper reverence for that Supreme Being "Who doeth all things well." He becomes imbued with a longing to do noble things, his thoughts are purer, his aspirations higher, and life seems full of bright hopes and though there are many hard tasks to perform and difficult lessons to learn, yet he voluntarily comes to the conclusion that "God is Good!" and "Life is worth living!"

The mountains are God's monuments.
They point to heaven above;
Telling of his wondrous grace.
Reminders of his love.
And like those massive granite hills,
His love can never die;
'Tis reflected on the mountain side,
On earth and sea and sky.

Saco, Me., October 14, 1895.

ANDOVER.

Mr. L. D. Hanson is quite poorly.

Mr. Elbridge Poor is confined to the house by rheumatism.

Mrs. W. W. Barnes, who has been very sick, is somewhat better.

That was a fine warm rain on Saturday, dispersing all traces of snow.

The village high school closed on Friday, and will commence again Monday, November 18.

The Methodist circle met at Mrs. Elbridge Campbell's last week; a full house and a pleasant time.

Myron Bacon has got well established in his new rent, and is prepared to furnish, groceries, meats etc., at a low price.

Having received cards from Mr. John Crooker of Livermore, and Miss Lizzie Akers of Norway, who were recently united in marriage, we wish, through the BETHEL NEWS, to congratulate them and extend to them our best wishes.

The Congregationalist Circle was entertained by Rev. and Mrs. Norcross at the parsonage on Wednesday. Dinner was served to about twenty of the older members, who were unable to be present in the evening. Later on the house was well filled by those of all ages, dispersing at ten o'clock in the evening. Mr. Norcross and his estimable wife know how to entertain well.

NORWAY.

Mr. C. H. Adams has moved his family into his new house on Main street.

The railroad commissioners were here Friday, looking over the new branch shoe factory track. Mr. Tubbs, with a small crew of men, changed the grade a little Saturday forenoon.

The recent rain has done considerable good. The water in the lake was so low that at one time it was proposed to shut off the supply that furnishes power for the electric light plant.

The foundation for the new shoe shop is progressing rapidly. In digging the trench several soft places were found that required the depth of fifteen feet before solid gravel was struck.

The ladies' circle met in the Congregationalist chapel Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th. Supper was served at half past six, and a large number partook. During the evening those who had earned a dollar for the new pipe organ were called on to tell the audience the way in which the money was collected. The total amount received from these workers was over one hundred dollars.

AT MESILLA PARK.

Dear Editor;

As I stepped on the platform at Mesilla Park, you may be certain I anxiously "cast an enquirin' eye round." And what did I see? Five or six adobe houses, a patch of green off to the right, and the college in the distance. Our ride lay through the College Farm, which consists of a number of acres of well kept land; on the right are the orchards and vineyards, on the left the fields of grain, cotton, vegetables, etc., also the seed house, in which samples of everything raised may be found.

Beyond the college, about twenty-five miles away, is a range of hills, and yet further in the distance are the Organ Mts., a chain of the Rockies. They are one hundred and twenty-five miles from here, but one would never think it. They are as beautiful a range as it has ever been my lot to see, and the sunsets on the peak are glorious. Sometimes the whole mountain, from base to summit, is a deep rose; sometimes only a streak here and there can be seen. Some nights the shadows simply rest upon them, and at other times they stand out as through chiseled in marble, each irregular peak like granite against the clear blue sky. Between us and the mountains is a stretch of desolation, the sandy soil with nothing but sage bush growing, although one can find quite a number of varieties of flowers.

I found that my future home was to be a nice large room in adobe, about five minutes walk from the college. For the benefit of those who have never seen an adobe, I will describe one. They are built of adobe bricks. The bricks are nine by eighteen inches, and cost from five to six dollars per thousand; they are made of the soil taken from a comparatively clean spot, and when the pebbles are not much larger than a good sized marble, this dirt is mixed with straw and water and left in the sun to harden. The walls of the house are put together with mud; the bricks are laid so that the wall will be eighteen inches. Various kinds of roofs are used, the most common is the mud roof. Our house has a mud roof, and as it leaked, stocks of grain were put down before the mud; the other day, after a sharp shower and a deluge inside, my landlord mounted the roof to find the cause; he discovered that the grain had sprouted, and everywhere that it had pushed its way through the mud it had left a chance for the water to enter. I presume we shall raise a good crop of grain on our roof. I neglected to say that most of the houses are one story, although I have seen adobes of three stories.

I will pass over my first days in school until my next, for I want to tell you of something that happened last Thursday. As you know, it was all Hallowe'en. About half past eight o'clock I heard the sound of voices. I looked up, to see about thirty of the students coming into the yard; they called for Miss Gibson. I went to the door and they called for a speech. I told them that I could not say anything original, but would recite for them.

"Hats off—sit!" said their leader, and down they squatted in a semi-circle in front of the door, just like Indians. It was too funny.

At the close of my recitation they rose as one man, gave the college yell and shouted, "What's the matter with Miss Gibson? She's all right!" Then they wished me good night and departed. I wonder if some of my NEWS friends wouldn't have laughed as heartily as I did could they have been with me.

But you will be getting tired, so I will wish you all good night.

Ellen F. Gibson.
Mesilla Park, N. Mex., Nov. 4, '95.

SOUTH BETHEL.

J. S. Hutchins killed one of his pigs Saturday.

R. J. Virgin is building a chimney in his saw-mill.

The excursionists from this place to Boston have all returned.

Margie Cushman has been sick for some time but is better now.

L. W. Russell has built over his flume and cleared out the canal.

Al Smith's folks were made happy by the birth of a baby girl the 8th.

The Library Circle met at the school house Thursday, the 7th, and had a box supper and sale in the evening. Over $11.00 were received as the proceeds.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my customers that I shall not run my cart any more this season, but will keep meat at my place in Newry, where they can buy cheap for cash. Also, that all outstanding bills must be settled by the first of December.

J. S. Allen.
Newry, Nov. 9.

He Wrote "Maryland, My Maryland."

James Ryder Randall, who wrote that famous battle song of the Confederacy, "Maryland, My Maryland," is now 56 years old and lives in Washington, where he holds an office under the sergeant-at-arms in the United States sen-



JAMES RYDER RANDALL.

ate. He has been an editor of numerous southern papers and a Washington correspondent. He was a professor in a Louisiana college when the war broke out and the news of the marching of Massachusetts troops through Baltimore, his native city, stirred him to write the song which made him famous.

A Famous London Woman.

Dr. Helen Densmore of London is a woman who is famous in more ways than one. Just now she is attracting attention in this country by her vigorous efforts to free Mrs. Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted of poi-

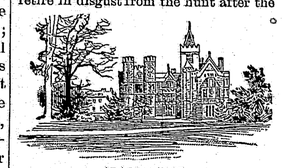


DR. HELEN DENSMORE.

soning her husband in Liverpool six years ago, and who is now in Woking jail. Before she married Dr. Emmett Densmore, the eminent British physician, Mrs. Densmore was a Washington journalist. She was the first woman, it is said, to gain a seat in the reporters' gallery of the house of representatives, and she was also one of the first women bicyclists. She and her husband both believe starchy foods are injurious and declare that fruit and nuts are the only foods nature intended man to eat.

Lord Dunraven's Manor In Ireland.

If Sir Wyndham Thomas Wyndham-Quin, earl of Dunraven and Mount Earl, should ever get talked out and decide to retire in disgust from the hunt after the



ADARE MANOR.

America's cup he has a fine home to go to. Adare Manor is the ancient home of the Dunravens, and it is one of the handsomest places in Ireland, for the noble yachtsman is Irish, and not English, as many suppose. Adare Manor lies in a valley of great beauty about eight miles from Limerick and is in a section rich in historical memories.

The Duke of Marlborough.

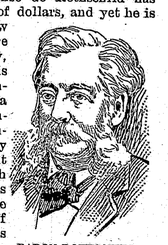
The noble duke who recently made Consuelo Vanderbilt a duchess is commonly known as the Duke of Marlborough, but his full name is Charles Richard John Spencer Churchill. His title is one of the best in England, and his country home is the historic old palace of Blenheim. The duke is only 24, but he has written a book, made a speech in the house of lords and married one of the richest heiresses in all America. The $10,000,000 dowry which W. K. Vanderbilt gave his daughter will fill his almost empty purse.



MARLBOROUGH.

The Curse of Gold.

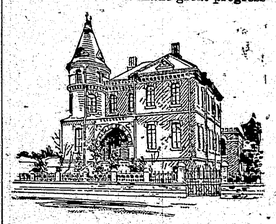
Baron Alphonse de Rothschild has many millions of dollars, and yet he is not happy. Few millionaires are happy, anyway, but the baron is especially bothered. There are a good many anarchists in Europe, and they have a penchant for killing rich bankers. As Rothschild is the richest banker of them all he bears the brunt of these attacks. They tried to blow him up in his bank in Paris awhile ago, but failed. His private secretary was maimed for life, however.



BARON ROTHSCHILD.

Y. M. C. A. Building In Japan.

The Young Men's Christian association has at least one handsome building that has defied an earthquake shock. The association has made great progress



Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, TOKYO.

in Japan during the past year, and the new building in Tokyo demonstrated the fact that it was an exceedingly well built structure by escaping unscathed from one of the worst earthquake shocks Tokyo has experienced in many years. The building was dedicated May 5, 1894, the great annual festival of Japan in honor of boys, and is said to be one of the most beautiful and substantial structures in the city.

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A PROCLAMATION.

By Henry B. Cleaves.

The annual harvest has been gathered. The year that is rapidly drawing to a close, has brought to the people of our beloved State, a large measure of prosperity. Peace, good order, contentment and happiness prevail within our vast Domain. God has crowned the year with His blessings and favors, and with the overflowing riches of His grace and mercy. Therefore, Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, is hereby designated, with the advice of the Executive Council, as a day of public Thanksgiving and Praise. Refraining from ordinary vocations, may all the people of our Christian Commonwealth, in their homes and in places dedicated to public worship, render tributes of praise and gratitude for the many manifestations of God's goodness.

And amid our songs of praise, let our thankfulness be evinced by some substantial expression of sympathy for the poor, the unfortunate and afflicted.

Given at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.
By the Governor.
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Secretary of State.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Boots, shoes and rubbers at cost at the Cash Shoe Store.

Do you want a watch? Dana Philbrook can supply you.

Some of the ladies of Bethel are talking of giving an Operetta soon.

Wm. Perkins of Paris, made a short visit at A. A. Parker's, Wednesday.

Mr. Herbert Jordan, clerk at G. P. Bean's store, is away on a short vacation.

The Bethel Library has received the book "Mt. Mica", written by Dr. A. C. Hamlin of Bangor. The book is of great interest to students in Geology.

There will be a supper at the Universalist Chapel this evening from 6 to 7 30, followed by a literary program selected from Longfellow's works, followed later by a sociable. The programme for the evening will include a rendering of Sandalphon by seven young misses in charge of their teacher, Miss Agnes Kimball. Admission to all one dime.

"Mothers' Day" was observed last Friday in Miss Kimball's room at the "brick school house." The afternoon was devoted to rendering parts from the work of the poet Longfellow. First, quotations by each scholar, then, Sandalphon and The Village Blacksmith in concert, also recitations from the poet of a juvenile character. About twenty were present, all expressing themselves delighted, complimenting at the same time both teacher and pupils.

AUTOMATIC SPRING WASHER.
Testimonials.

We have purchased the Wood Automatic Washer and I feel sure that it will do all that it is claimed to do.

Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Special Notice.

1'000 NEWS subscribers by Jan. 1st. 1896. 700 now. 300 to make the 1,000. In order to make our list of subscribers 1,000 by January 1st, we have decided to make a special offer as follows: Anyone subscribing now and paying the $1.25 cents in advance can have his receipt reading Jan. 1st, 1897, that is, he will get the paper from the time he subscribes to January 1st, 1897. Of course you want to help make the BETHEL NEWS a success, and unless we can obtain 1,000 regular subscribers we shall run the paper at a loss. Our capital is limited and we cannot run at a loss very long. There is no reason why Bethel should not have the best newspaper in the county if the people support it. We have given you a fairly good paper thus far and we promise something better if we have your support. Shall we have it? This question is of vital importance to us. Decide it by subscribing now. If you already take the paper send it to some friend for fourteen months ($1.25). For the sake of having a good, lively newspaper every resident of Bethel can afford to pay for two copies of the NEWS for one year at least.

ACADEMY NOTES.

Several new scholars will be added next term to the number now attending, and everything indicates a prosperous term.

Every one is grieved that Miss Scribner has been obliged on account of sickness to lose the last week of the term and all hope for her speedy recovery.

On Monday the school was visited by Hon. A. E. Herrick of the Examining Board of Trustees, who observed the work of the teachers in several classes.

The fall term will close on Friday for a two weeks vacation. The winter term will begin Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. The work the rest of the term will be wholly written tests.

Some of the recent visitors are Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Rev. Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Mason Supt. of the town schools, Mrs. Park, Misses Maud Merrow and Ethel Hammons. On Tuesday, Mr. G. A. Robertson of Augusta, called at the Academy. Mr. Robertson was once a G. A. boy. Later on he taught in the town schools and was for twenty-five years Principal of the Augusta Grammar School, resigning a few years ago He is now a member of the State Normal School Board of trustees.

ALBANY.

Many of our young men have left for the woods and lumber camps.

Homer Wortley goes next Monday to work for Charles Ryerson of Bethel, about the hotel.

A large line of watches, silverware, etc., to be closed out at once. Dana Philbrook, Agent, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Barker held their wedding reception at Grange Hall Tuesday evening. A large number was present with good wishes for the future happiness of Mr. and Mrs. Barker.

This has been a remarkably fruitful year in many respects, but Lincoln Cummings probably has broken the record in one line, having caught thirty-five skunks; he has a handsome assortment of fur.

EAST BETHEL.

Lena Young has gone to Mass. on a short visit.

Foye Brown has gone to Providence where he has a position in a machine shop.

Mrs. Madison Bartlett has closed her home at this place and gone to the Hill to live with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Bean.

Miss Elsie Bartlett while at home from Gould Academy over Sat., took her rifle and went out and shot a partridge. The bird was dressed and roasted, and proved Miss Elsie a good cook as well as a good shot.

Lillian Kimball class of '96 returned to Gorham Normal school Nov. 11th.

Charles Young has gone to spend the winter in Massachusetts.

GRAFTON.

Florence Farrar has been to Bethel.

Julian Farrar went to Bryant Pond last Friday.

Foster Jackson of Norway is visiting friends in town.

Will Otis went to Magalloway last week to work for Guy Thurston.

Mrs. H. C. Philbrook and little boy, Wendell, of Bethel, passed Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Philbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Otis.

MILTON.

D. A. Coffin still continues to improve.

James Lapham cut his leg very badly in the woods at Gilead recently.

Bert Davis is at home from Gilead on account of a felon on his hand.

Alvin Lovejoy is clerking for Ed Andrews, and is much liked by all.

Mrs. Delphi Jackson of Bridgton is the guest of her brother, A. J. Woodward.

Willie Morse started for Gilead Saturday where he has a situation with George Staples.

Mark Allen, who has lately returned from the west, is assisting Ed. Andrews in his mill at Rumford Falls.

Will Andrews lost a valuable horse by lung fever Sunday morning. This is the third horse, beside one cow, lost within the last three years.

It is with a sad heart that we report the death of Samuel Ordway of North Woodstock, which occurred Sunday morning. We have known deceased for many years, and ever found him an obliging neighbor, a faithful friend, a kind and loving husband and father.

Slighted Husband's Revenge.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 11.—Major James M. Ling, a wealthy capitalist and coal operator, was shot yesterday and seriously wounded by Crawford Moore, a traveling salesman of this city. The shooting was the result of Major Ling's attentions to Mrs. Moore.

It is probably to the too frequent use of the hot bath that the debilitated constitutions of the Greek women are to be ascribed, says an English writer, and this abuse, added to their natural indolence, tends to shorten their lives.

Railway Wreck In Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 11.—There was a collision between a freight and passenger train at Franklin last night. No passengers were killed, but Engineer Corbett and his fireman were fatally hurt.



Mr. Al. G. Hyams
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EAST STONEHAM.

Bad colds are prevalent.

Rev. Mr. McDonald has supplied the pulpit here of late.

Enoch Bartlett, Will Russell, and Virgil Littlefield have gone to Newry.

The Circle is to be entertained next Wednesday by Miss Minnie Littlefield.

We have had a snow storm the past week; about three inches of snow fell.

Clinton Littlefield and family have moved from Bryant Pond to this place for the winter.

Aunt Lydia Flood visited some of her friends in this village last week. She is getting very feeble.

Among the game captured this season, were deers shot by Addison Holt, George Whitehouse and Melville Allen.

Elmer Parker is having his winter coach painted to run on the stage line A. H. Spears is doing the work.

N. M. Russell has been having an attack of malaria which confined him to the house for the most of the time for two weeks.

Simon Grover and family have gone to New Hampshire for the winter. Calvin Stearns will occupy the house during their absence.

Mrs. Simon Grover recently showed me a butter stamp which is quite an heirloom, as it was first owned by her great-grandmother, next by her grandmother, then by her mother, and now is in her possession, four generations having owned and used it. It appears to be made of brown earthern or some similar material, is still used, is of a very pretty pattern, and must be at least a hundred years old.

RANDOLPH, N. H.

Our snow of last week is all g one.

Schools close in about four weeks.

Eugene Hunt went to Berlin Saturday.

G. C. Bradbury spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Edith Hunt has returned from the Highland House, Jefferson, where she has been at work this summer.

Charlie Hunt of this place, was married in Peterborough, last week, to Miss Laura Town. All join in wishing them a long and happy future.

NORTH NORWAY.

David Edwards from Falmouth is the guest of Mrs. I. J. Judkins.

Horace Edwards and wife from So. Paris visited at O. W. H. Judkin's the 10th.

One of Milton Merriam's sheep was injured by dogs so badly it had to be killed.

Dana Macallaster of Lovell is helping H. B. Macallaster this week, to do his fall plowing.

Geo. French made a flying visit from Boston last week, of three days.

Mrs. E. E. Twitchell is canvassing in this vicinity for the London Tea Company.

GROVER HILL.

Gus Grover is cutting spruce on the Wheeler lot.

Mrs. Ella F. Lyon has sold a colt to her son, E. P. Lyon of Auburn.

Will Hutchinson is at work in the chair factory, and boards at home.

Elbridge Cummings has gone to Gilead to commence work for Mr. Wight.

A. J. Peaslee and Channing Grover are assisting R. L. Cummings on his barn.

The fall term of school, taught by Miss Ida M. Hazelton, closes this week. Miss Hazelton has taught quite a number of terms in this district with unusually good success. She is one of those energetic teachers who labor with untiring zeal for the elevation and advancement of those under her charge. Her efforts, as usual, have been crowned with success.

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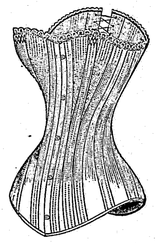
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BREVITIES

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

The maharajah of Patiala, in India, has engaged Hearne, the English bowler, to teach his sons cricket this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Asquith are both believers in the habit of not wearing a hat out of doors when they can do without.

Lord Sackville is the favorite brother of Lord Salisbury's stepmother, and it is rumored that Salisbury is not at all proud of the relationship.

H. C. Armstrong of Chippewa Falls, Wis., recently dreamed he was swimming, and dove out of bed. He nearly broke his neck and was badly bruised.

Count Leo Tolstoi is a vigorous hater of England. He says the English and the Zulus should be herded together as the two most brutal nations of the earth.

Justice White of the United States supreme court has become one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in Washington. He pronounces the bicycle a boon to man.

Although Michael A. Hickey discovered the celebrated Anaconda mine, in Montana, in 1866, he thought so little of his discovery that he failed to locate it until 1876.

The late Congressman Stewart of Texas achieved the extraordinary distinction of being admitted to practice before the supreme court of his state at the age of 18 years.

According to a Philadelphia man who saw Anna Gould and her husband in Paris, the count is ungallant enough to clamber into his carriage first and leave his wife to crawl in unassisted.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles first met the general at Senator Sherman's house in 1868 during a reception. Each immediately fell violently in love with the other, and a wedding speedily followed.

William Norris, an Alabamian, has the doubtful honor of being the oldest counterfeiter in America. Norris is 100 years old and has been engaged in counterfeiting for years, his age causing the United States authorities to be merciful.

A story Magistrate Hughes of Philadelphia likes to tell is that of a woman who wrote to him after he had passed a heavy sentence on a man for cruelty to a donkey, thanking him for his brotherly sympathy "in the name of all other donkeys."

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barnato were unable to break into European society, despite their immense riches, until Sir Edgar Vincent took them up and gave them a send off in Paris. Vincent, who is a rich man himself, holds the position of governor of the Ottoman bank of Constantinople.

It is said that the oldest living man and wife in the United States are Louis and Amelia Darwin of Black Falls, Wis. The husband was born in 1788, or one year before the inauguration of the first president of the United States, and the wife was born in 1794. They have been married 80 years.

TURF TOPICS.

Harvey Ernest has leased the Point Breeze track at Philadelphia.

Canadian horses must in future be registered with the government.

The Concord (N. H.) people are going to build a good mile track in place of the present half mile ring now used by them.

It is charged that the sale of Saladin, 2:05¾, recently was not genuine, and that he did not change ownership at the bid of $4,400.

Deacon Joe Duggan, who, together with his horse Foam, was ruled off during the spring meeting at Detroit, has been reinstated.

Fly Wheel, a grandly bred one by Onward, out of Nancy Lee, the dam of Nancy Hanks, was killed in a railroad accident in Rhode Island recently.

The Massachusetts track managers post notices prohibiting horses from appearing on the track during the pendency of a race unless they are starters.

J. E. Seagram, the millionaire sportsman of Canada, won $25,560 with his stable this season, his best winners being Saragossa and Morpheus, which won $7,850 and $2,750 respectively.

Miss Rita, the 3-year-old champion pacing filly, is exceptionally pure gaited. She wears no boots whatever, and her shoes are as light as can be made, all four of them not weighing over nine ounces.

Lesa Wilkes, 2:09, is one of the fastest of Guy Wilkes' get, and if gifted with the racing instinct could probably trot in 2:07 against other horses. As it is, she is probably the only trotter in the 2:10 list that has never won a race. —Horseman.

THE JEWELER'S ART.

Linked sleeve buttons are popular with both sexes.

Popular styles of decoration on silver are beading, scroll work and fluting.

In silver tableware the tendency is more and more toward the bright finish.

Spoons and forks have taken unto themselves the old English forms and colonial styles of finish.

In tableware a pleasing design is in octagon shape, and has bright finish with beadwork decoration.

The newest silver tableware, variously termed old English and colonial, consists in modified copies of the ware used by colonial dames.

Old fashioned sauceboats, teapots and cream jugs christened colonial afford a decided contrast to the equally fashionable modern pierced dishes and bright centered trays with borders in high relief.—Jewelers' Circular.

A Prediction.



Middle Aged Novice—I'm just off for a tour in the country—"biking" all the way. It'll be four weeks before I'm back in my flat again.

Candid Friend—Ah! Bet it won't be four hours before you're flat on your back again.—Punch.

DENOMINATIONAL NAMES.

The Basilians have their name from St. Basil, their founder.

The Wyclifites took their name from Wyclif, an English reformer, born 1324; died 1387.

The Servites are a religious order founded by seven Florentine merchants about 1288.

The Adamites, a sect of the fourteenth century, were named from one Picard, who called himself Adam, the Son of God.

The Lollards, a sect of reformers, were named from Walter Lollard, or Lorillard, who was burned for heresy in 1322.

The Benedictine monks had their name from their founder, St. Benedict, who brought the monastic system into Europe about 529.

The faith healers were thus called from the fact that they claimed by the exercise of faith and by prayer to heal all manner of diseases.

The word nun is derived from the Italian word nonna, meaning "grandmother." When nunneries were first instituted, the inmates were all very aged women.

The word Catholic means "universal," and the name Catholic church simply means "universal church," as for many centuries the Catholic church was the only church.

The Nonconformists were thus designated from their refusal to conform to the usages and doctrines of the established church of England. They were also called dissenters.

The Pharisees mentioned in the New Testament took their name from the Hebrew word meaning separated. They were so called because they considered themselves better than the other people of that time and separated themselves from them.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

STAGE GLINTS.

Edwin Gordon Lawrence will return to the stage next season.

Mme. Ponisi, who has permanently retired from the stage, lives now in Washington.

Edwin Stevens has left the "Sphinx" company and will join the Marie Jansen company.

Rhea's new play, "Nell Gwynne," by Paul Kester, has proved to be her most successful vehicle.

The new review which is being written for the New York Casino will be called "The Kaleidoscope."

A daughter of the late Mme. Trebelli is to visit Australia with a concert company, as is also the veteran Sims Reeves.

Nat Goodwin has put Sydney Rosenfeld's play, "A House of Cards," in rehearsal. He will produce the play this season.

A new prima donna, described by the critics as wonderful, has just made her debut in St. Petersburg. Her name is Helene Chevrier.

"The Reckoning," a melodrama in four acts, will be produced at the Park theater, Brooklyn, on Jan. 27 for the first time in this country.

The farce comedy upon which Fred Williams and Benjamin F. Roeder have been at work for some time is to be called "The Cuban Girl."

Nellie Braggins has resigned from the "Rory of the Hill" company and will sing the role of Priscilla in "The Patriots" soon to be done at Atlanta.

"The Gay Parisians" will be produced in London next spring by Charles Frohman, with a cast including four of the actors now appearing in the comedy.

George Leitch is making a success with "The Land of the Moa" in New Zealand. The syndicate backing it is so satisfied that it intends to take the drama to England.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Buttons are conspicuous on every gown of fashion this fall.

Toques of braided felt make useful little hats for every day wear.

Watteau bows appear again at the back of half low evening corsages, and never have ribbon trimmings of every description been more fashionable than now.

Silk or velvet of a light shade of geranium pink, turquoise or a delicate mauve may be worn with the ever useful and economical silk lined black skirt.

A heavy guipure sailor collar, with squared ends, and the Marie Antoinette ruffled fichu are the two latest novelties in the way of brightening up a somber toilet.

The beautiful Cleopatra shades in bronze, tawny brown, chestnut, golden, olive and Havana—a rich russet brown—and all the deep reds and dahlia dyes are in the highest favor this season.

Full medium length evening capes of brocade are preferred by very many women to the elegant enveloping long cloaks, as the former do not crush the dress skirt or its trimmings of lace, ribbon, etc.

Among the expensive coat basques for special wear are those made of rich Persian patterned ladies' cloth; also those of dark velvet in green, plum, black or olive, nearly covered with brilliant foliage and flower clusters, or single blossoms and leaves.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Avarice is a weed that will grow only in a barren soil.—Hughes.

Without labor there would be no government and no leading class and nothing to preserve.—U. S. Grant.

Five things are requisite to a good officer—ability, clean hands, dispatch, patience and impartiality.—Penn.

The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us and in prudently cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures, since very great ones, alas, are let on long leases.—Sharp.

Confident of It.

Lady of the House—I should think you would be afraid to come around in the back yard. I notice you didn't do it last week on account of our big dog.

Tramp—No'm. But I knew that dog wasn't here no more.

Lady of the House—How did you know it?

Tramp—I let him have that piece of pie you gave me.—Detroit Free Press.

The Acme of Refinement.

Chimmy—De pape says dat some of dem dudes has deir names printed on deir cigarettes. I don't see no sense in dat, does you?

Chonny—Dey does dat so one feller won't be pickin up anudder feller's butts by mistake w'en dey is sittin round-playin penny ante. Dem dudes is mighty particular, see?—Cincinnati Enquirer.

An Improvement.

Old Pompous (opposed to women wheeling)—Just see what the cycling fad has done for woman—she is found now in the middle of the road riding with the horses.

Mrs. Uptodate—Well, at least there's one comfort about that; it is better than walking on the sidewalk with donkeys.—New York Tribune.

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UPTON.

Rilla Brown is at Andover visiting friends.

Good sleighing the first day of November.

J. F. Brown has recently purchased a fine mare.

A Mr. Sargent is doing chores for H. T. Chase.

Rena Strickland is stopping at Mrs. Deering's.

Ed Chase and John Brown are soon to start their crews of men for the woods.

Quite a number of deer have been taken since the snow came, although there is not much now.

There was a Hallowe'en party at Albany Brooks the evening of the 31st. A good time is reported.

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The Most Unkindest Cut of All.

Pausing before the editor's desk, Mr. Hayre Tuburne laid a bulky manuscript thereon and smiled indulgently upon the universe at large.

Hastily tapping a bell the editor proceeded with his treatise on strategical warfare in the orient.

A half hour later, when the bell was answered, the editor bade the office boy get his rubber boots.

"Hurry up," he added impatiently. "I've got some slush here to wade through."

With sad misgivings eating into his very vitals, Mr. Hayre Tuburne picked up his manuscript and without a word faded away into the darkness and the night.

It was plain to be seen that his sensitive nature had been hurt.—New York World.

Bridget's Appreciation.

A lady employed a very ignorant Irish servant, who would not rise in the morning at a sufficiently early hour. An alarm was therefore bought and presented to the servant with the words, "You know, Bridget, that I require the fire alight every morning by 7 o'clock; but I cannot get you to do it; so I have bought you this alarm." Bridget examined it and said: "Thank you, mum; it's very pretty. But fancy a thing loike this bein able to loight a foire. Sure it's a wonderful invention, mum."—London Household Words.

One Reason.

"Why," shouted the impassioned British orator, "why is it that the wife of the farmer lacks the happy, contented look to be found upon the faces of the bareheaded peasant women of the continent?"

"Because," said the man near the door, "because the bareheaded peasant woman does not have to worry all the time about her hat being on straight."—Exchange.

A Denial From Quay.

MASSILLON, O., Nov. 11.—Senator Quay gives a denial to the published report that he assisted Senators Gorman and Brice during the recent campaign in the following telegram from San Lucia, Fla.: "I have not seen stories referred to. Any allegations that I assisted Gorman, Brice or any other Democrat is false and malicious."

Admiral Carpenter Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Because of the serious sickness of his wife at her home in this country, Rear Admiral C. O. Carpenter has at his own request been detached from the command of the Asiatic station, and Commodore F. V. McNair has been ordered to that duty. Admiral Carpenter retires from active service next February.

Next Minister to Switzerland.

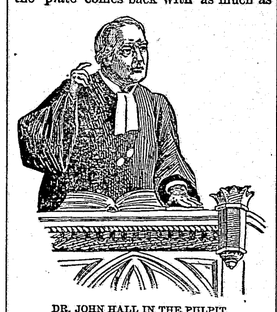
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 11.—The Star says that President Cleveland has tendered to John I. Peak, a Kansas City lawyer, the appointment as United States minister to Switzerland, to succeed James O. Broadhead of St. Louis, who recently tendered his resignation to the president. Congressman Tarsney is said to have recommended Mr. Peak, after having himself declined the honor.

Patriots' Plea.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—The following resolutions were passed yesterday at a patriotic meeting in People's Temple: "Resolved, That we, as citizens of Boston and New England, unite in asking President Grover Cleveland to do all things in his power for Cuba by granting belligerent rights. It is our faith that Cuba should be free. Resolved, That our sympathies go forth to the patriots of that island."

He Preaches to Millionaires.

Dr. John Hall preaches to the richest congregation in all America. From his pulpit in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, he looks out on an assemblage of millionaires. Sometimes the plate comes back with as much as

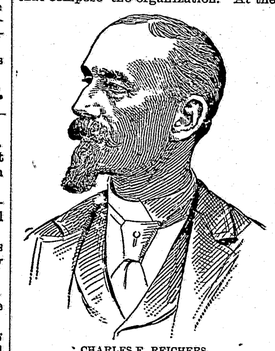


DR. JOHN HALL IN THE PULPIT.

$20,000 on it. He receives a salary of $15,000 per year, the use of a $75,000 mansion and is given many thousands more by his parishioners. He was born in Ireland 66 years ago. He is 6 feet 3 inches in height and is an imposing figure in the clerical gown which he wears.

The Garment Workers' Struggle.

For ten years the United Garment Workers of America have been battling against the horrors of the sweatshop and seeking relief for the 35,000 members that compose the organization. At the



CHARLES F. REICHERS.

recent convention, held in Baltimore, some of the fruits of their long struggle were recounted. They have won a great deal in the way of shorter hours and higher wages, but they have much to win yet. Charles F. Reichers of New York is one of the leaders in the organization.

London's New Lord Mayor.

A new official figurehead, known as the lord mayor, was installed in London the other day. He is Sir Walter Wilkin. Wilkin has made a fortune as a

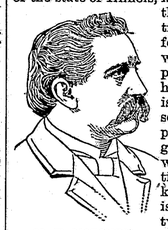


SIR WALTER WILKIN.

yeast importer. In 1893 he served as sheriff with Sir Joseph Renals, and with his colleague received the honor of knighthood when the Duke and Duchess of York were married. He is a Conservative, a prominent Mason and a leading spirit in numerous enterprises of moment.

Moloney, the Trust Smasher.

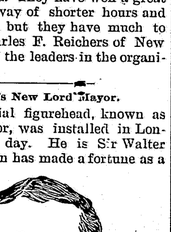
M. H. Moloney, the attorney general of the state of Illinois, is a big man and the enemy of big trusts. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall, weighs 200 pounds and is happiest when he is on the trail of some illegal corporation. His greatest victory was the dissolution of the Whisky trust, and he is still fighting two gigantic corporations—the Pullman Palace Car company and the Spring Valley Coal company. He was born in Ireland 46 years ago, and when he came to America, 18 years ago, studied for the priesthood, but afterward entered the law.



M. H. MOLONEY.

The Hungarian Millennium.

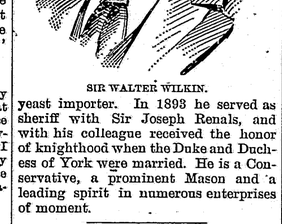
Ten centuries ago Hungary became an independent kingdom, and next year the Hungarians are going to hold a great national exposition in honor of their millennium. The leading spirit in the enterprise is Baron Desiderins de Banffy, prime minister of the state. The exposition will be held at Budapest and will last six months. Five hundred and ten thousand square meters of land will be devoted to the great show, and the numerous buildings will be unusually attractive.



BARON DE BANFFY.

Real Estate Boomer and Prophet.

One of the queerest characters in the west is Colonel Andrew Jackson Blackwell, soldier, plainsman, miner, town boomer, politician, preacher and Cherokee tribesman. He is a schemer from way back. He forced himself upon the Cherokee tribe by taking an Indian bride. Then he schemed to get possession of Cherokee real estate. After many failures, caused by the opposition of the Cherokees, he succeeded in founding the town of Blackwell, which is quite a town. He has founded a religion on original plans and is now trying to build a $250,000 tabernacle.



COLONEL BLACKWELL AND HIS CHEROKEE WIFE.

SELECTIONS

HOLLOW MOUNTAINS.

A Chicago Engineer Has a Brand New Eighteen Carat Building Idea.

Nothing ever awes a Chicago man. Hence it need occasion no surprise to learn that an engineer of the Windy City has developed a scheme by which it is proposed to build single mountains or an entire range at short notice. Charles C. Christensen is this engineer's name. The Chicago mountain idea was evolved by him last July, when he was spending the summer in Colorado, and he brought it home with him and made a blue print of it. Mr. Christensen being the estimater for Fraser & Chalmers, the big manufacturers of mining machinery, a citizen of the United States and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, is not to be classed among the wild eyed visionaries who have been amusing the public so many years. He is an engineer of high reputation, has perfect confidence in his mountain scheme and is supplied with arguments and figures to prove that it is not only practicable, but offers the opportunity for the making of several fortunes. He contemplates a mountain provided with all modern conveniences, such as hotels, sanitariums, pavilions, flats, stores, restaurants, natatoriums and stables, from which a constant revenue would be derived.

Mr. Christensen's mountains, as they are pictured in the blue print, are built of steel and are hollow. They are covered on the inside with steel plates, shaped and painted to imitate cave formations, and the lower part of the walls are clad with thin layers of real rock. There are clusters and lines of incandescent lamps arranged on the ceilings and walls to represent precious stones, and electric fountains, springs and waterfalls to make the caves complete.

The outsides of the mountains are covered with steel plates, forming pockets of many different shapes and sizes, cemented and filled with soil, in which are growing pine and fir trees, mountain shrubbery and wild flowers. The exterior of these pockets, as well as the mountain sides, are clad with layers of hollow rocks of different shapes.

The general scheme of construction is very similar to that employed in skyscraper buildings, with the difference that Mr. Christensen has planned one mountain 1,000 feet high and surmounted it with a tower 500 feet higher. Above the caves are the modern cliff dwellings, built like the Chicago high buildings and divided into suitable flats and furnished with all modern improvements. The upper stories form hotels and sanitariums, and each story will have, besides elevator connection with level ground, an exit to a burro trail, which winds up and down the mountain.

There are 24 floors on the highest mountain planned by Mr. Christensen, 15 floors on the next highest and 10 on the lowest. The low mountain contains a number of small caves, to be used for restaurants, stores and stables, and the large one level with the base for a natatorium. A complete water supply system provides for the subirrigation of the pockets on the mountain sides in which trees are planted, and furnishes natural springs, which unite in streams, flowing down into a lake at the base.—Buffalo Express.

Havana's Busiest Man.

The busiest man in Havana is not Martinez Campos, military dictator, but an old chap, Jose something or other, whose usefulness in life is of a unique but definite character. His profession is that of suffering vicarious imprisonment for the editors who offend the government.

Of course the press censor, especially in troublous times like these, sees to it that none but loyal stuff and news favorable to the Spanish side gets into the papers. But now and then some bold editor sneaks in an insinuation or allusion which the censor skips. If, then, the editor be hauled up in court, as is very likely, he doesn't go himself. Not he. Instead he telephones for Jose something or other, who generally may be found at a certain corner saloon.

"Are you editor of El Pais?" asks the judge.

"I am," replies Jose.

"Did you publish this?"

"I did."

"Ten days in jail." And off to jail goes Jose.

In these busy times he is generally satisfied with his sentences, but in more calm and dull seasons he occasionally asks the judge to send him up for 15 or 20 days instead of 10. Jose's regular compensation for representing journalists in jail is $4 a day.

He has been in the business several years, and is a well known character in Havana.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

Efforts to Abolish a Superstition.

The French cutlers established in the town of Langres are determined to call attention by every means in their power to the absurdity of the superstition about presents of knives "cutting friendship." The belief, they allege, no doubt with some show of reason, is injurious to their trade. Among the wedding gifts presented to a newly married couple, for instance, one never sees any knives, although metal articles of other kinds are never wanting. The Langres cutlers have therefore begged the French minister of public works, M. Dupuy-Dutemps, to accept a little present of two fancy knives and a pocketknife of fine workmanship. M. Dupuy-Dutemps has graciously accepted the gift without sending the traditional penny or halfpenny in exchange with which the superstitious ordinarily seek to disguise the nature of such a transaction.—Paris Letter.

A Small Boy's Definition.

Numerous are the people who have "builded better than they knew." A small boy in one of the public schools was asked to define a demagogue. "A demagogue," he said, "is a vessel that holds wine, gin, whisky or any other liquor."—Bangor News.



Sylvanus Sawyer.

Sylvanus Sawyer, the inventor of the rifled cannon, has just died in Templeton, Mass., at the age of 73. From his early boyhood, says the Springfield Republican, he showed a strong mechanical bent. In 1850 he invented a machine for splitting rattan. In 1854 he tested the model of his rifled cannon. The test is thus described by C. H. Kelton, the owner of the shop in Templeton where he finished the model: "The trial took place in a meadow a short distance from his home. He had rigged up a pair of wheels taken from his father's haycart, and thus had drawn it down to the meadow. About a third of a mile away he had also rigged up a target composed of heavy oak planks from four to six inches thick and about ten feet square. He got us all down about the gun and then loaded it with about a pound of powder, and though confident of his own invention he did not dare trust himself in its immediate neighborhood, but attached a fuse several feet long, lighted it—and then the whole crowd of us ran like deer for about a-quarter of a mile. But nothing serious occurred.

"When the explosion took place, the projectile went straight as a bullet to the mark, exploded as he planned that it should, and tore most of the target to pieces. Thus successful was the first rifled cannon ball ever fired in this or any other country. A second discharge with the same precautions was not so successful, it striking the target askew, for it took later experience to teach that this was the fault of the projectile, and that to secure the straight passage through the air it must be of even thickness and evenly balanced. Later, after many experiments, it was adopted by the war department as an improvement of great value."

New System of Subdividing Time.

A modified centesimal system of subdividing time and angular measures is advocated by M. H. de Surranton, in Le Revue Scientifique. He proposes to retain the hour as a fundamental unit of time, on account of its universal acceptance, its convenience and the helplessness of the task of altering it. But the hour should be divided into 100 minutes and the minute into 100 seconds. Thus each new minute would be three-fifths of an old minute, or 36 seconds, while the new second would be a little over a third of the present second. Two of the new seconds would cover the time of a brisk step, like the accelerated pace used in the French army.

The new second is the time taken by one semivibration of a single pendulum 12.9 centimeters long. Time could then be consistently expressed in hours and decimals. Thus 83.3348 hours might be read 8 hours 33 (new) minutes 48 (new) seconds, and calculations involving time would be much simplified. Clock and watch dials would be subdivided into hours as usual, but the smaller divisions for the minute and second hands would be hundredths of the circle instead of sixtieths, and every tenth division would have to be slightly marked. For angular measurements M. de Surranton proposes 240 degrees subdivided into 10 minutes of 100 seconds each, so that they could be converted into hours by shifting the decimal point one place to the left.

No More Goods on Approval.

Several large retail stores have put a stop to the practice of sending home goods to customers for inspection, or, in the trade term, "approval," as they find that such articles are often used and then returned with the statement that they do not answer the purpose.

A woman well known in fashionable circles lately ordered from a foremost house two dozen fairy lamps sent to her residence on approval. Two days afterward she gave a dinner party. Among the guests was a member of the firm she had so lately visited. The fairy lamps were used with pleasing effect on the table, sparkling among the flowers and greens or shining in shady nooks about the dining room.

Imagine the surprise of the merchant the day after to receive the lamps back, as a clerk informed him, with a polite note that they did not suit. It is a positive fact that the stumps of the burned candles and the grease drippings had not been removed.—Philadelphia Call.

Impossibility of "Perpetual Motion."

One hundred and twenty years ago, in 1775, the Paris Academy of Sciences withdrew its standing reward of 500,000 francs which had been offered for a "perpetual motion machine." It was plainly stipulated in the offer that the machine should "be self active; so much so, at least, that when once set in motion, it shall continue to move without the aid of external forces, and without the loss of momentum, until its parts are worn out." During the years that the above reward was the standing offer thousands of men became insane over the problem. At last, at the time of the date given in the opening, the impossibility of constructing such a machine having been demonstrated, the offer was formally withdrawn. No government or society of standing now offers a reward for such a machine.—St. Louis Republic.

Victims of Omnibuses In Paris.

It has often been said that the old stagecoaches caused in the aggregate many more deaths than the modern railway trains, even though railway accidents, when they do happen, are usually more serious than those to which stagecoaches are liable. A French statistician has been impressed with the numerous accidents caused by the omnibuses in Paris, and he contrasts them in a similar way with accidents on the railways. Even those who know the dangers of the Paris streets, which are far greater to all appearance than those of the London streets, will probably be surprised at the result arrived at. The conclusion based upon the statistics of the past year is that the Paris omnibuses alone count more victims in one year than do the whole of the railways of France in ten times that period.—London News.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Gus Heege has had to retire to a Jersey City hospital for a month.

Lewis Morrison is taking the late Lawrence Barrett's part in a revival of "Yorick's Love."

Denman Thompson is living on his farm in New Hampshire, and he says he has no notion of acting any more.

Henry E. Dixey is going into vaudeville with a monologue, in which he embodies mimicry of Irving and others.

Louis Aldrich may assume some of William H. Crane's roles in a tour of cities not to be visited by that actor.

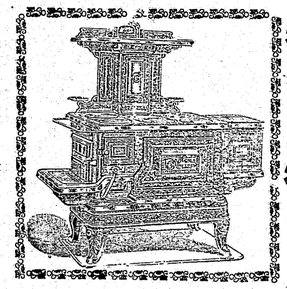
Adelina Patti will appear in her new musical pantomime, "Mirka, the Enchantress," soon after Christmas in Paris.

Charles Dickson has not paid the royalties on "Other People's Money," and so Author Towne has sold it to Aubrey Boucicault.

James Young, perhaps the most youthful tragedian in the world, will probably soon give a special performance in a New York theater.

Lydia Yeamans Titus balked in a Cincinnati performance and told the audience that she did it because the manager would not pay her salary.

Tamagno is building himself a little opera house on his estate at Varese and has commissioned an Italian composer to write an opera for the opening.

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NEEDS OF THE NAVY.

Commodore Hichborn's Interesting Suggestions on the Subject.

INTRICACIES OF MODERN SHIPS

Require Greater Care Than Old-Time Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—Commodore Philip Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the navy, has completed his report for the year. The report includes estimates for appropriations for next year, the most important of which is $5,895,579 to be expended on vessels authorized by congress for the increase of the navy. He also asks for $1,500,000 for the general repairs of vessels and the purchase of stores and machinery; $528,000 for continuance of work already authorized on the Hartford, the Chicago and other vessels, and $500,000 for two composite sailing vessels.

He dwells especially upon the necessity of adequate money for the repair of vessels, covering: Modern steel ships, with their extreme sub-division and elaborate systems of ventilation, drainage and mechanical auxiliaries of all kinds, requires much greater care, both when in commission and in ordinary, than was formerly the case with the old wooden ships.



PHILIP HICHBORN.

It is now more than nine years since the first vessel of the new navy was put in commission, and the necessity for general repairs and renewal of fittings and equipments is becoming more and more pressing. The policy of extreme economy has about reached its limit, and unless more ample appropriations are made for the care and preservation of ships and the general maintenance of the yard plants, the efficiency of the fleet will be demolished and government property will suffer serious deterioration.

Commodore Hichborn notes the completion and acceptance during the year of the Marblehead, Columbia, Olympia and Minneapolis; gives the status of other vessels which are almost completed, and also states the facts in connection with contracts recently let, and specifications made under the authority of the last naval appropriation bill. He suggests the importance of appropriations sufficient to push the navy yard plants at Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, New York, League island, Norfolk, and Mare island, Cal., in a condition to meet the demands of the immediate future.

Probably the most important part of the report is that devoted to the necessity of increased drydock facilities. Mr. Hichborn notes the fact that there was no dock, government or private, in the country sufficiently large to dock the Indiana preliminary to her trial trip. "If," he says, "such a condition confronts the department in time of peace, it is easily realized how serious a defect it would prove in time of war, when the casualties of battle and necessity for keeping the bottoms of vessels in such condition, that they might develop their highest speed, would largely increase the demands on our docking facilities."

Favors Greater Docking Facilities.

The chief constructor endorses the recommendation of the constructor at Boston for a dock there sufficient in size to take the largest vessel, as he does also similar recommendations for the constructors at Norfolk and Mare island.

Mr. Hichborn also recommends "that in order that the plants at our naval stations may always be kept in a high state of efficiency for the performance of the general work of repairing and fitting out, it is earnestly recommended that in future appropriation provisions be made for having at least one vessel in course of construction at each of the three principal navy yards."

Explaining the reason for this suggestion, he says that the completion of the vessels building at the New York and Norfolk navy yards has necessitated the discharge of a large proportion of the skilled force hitherto employed at those stations, and it would be exceedingly difficult to maintain the efficiency of the construction and repair plants at those yards unless early measures are taken to give regular employment to a small force of skilled mechanics in each of the principal yards.

The report renews the recommendation previously made of an experimental tank, in which carefully conducted experiments could be made with models in such a way as to anticipate the performance of the completed vessel, these results not being capable of attainment in any other way.

Several foreign governments have already preceded us in this direction and have constructed elaborate experimental stations, the British taking the lead. One hundred thousand dollars is asked for this purpose, and it is believed that with such a station, properly equipped and officered, the department will be in a condition to make original research and act on independent lines, instead of being compelled, in a great measure, to rely upon the experiments and deductions of others, which must of necessity be accepted at their full value, as there is no means in this country of testing their accuracy.

Five Suspects Gathered In.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Five men were arrested yesterday for supposed connection with the Morrisania murder, in which Richard Pope was killed in Walter Bros.' saloon last Thursday night. The prisoners are William Noble, 41 years old; Michael McGlynn, 26; Terrence Malone, 24; Alexander Duncan, 21, and Edward Richards, 28.

Not In Great Demand.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—The president has signed the proclamation opening the Nez Perces ceded lands to settlement on Nov. 18. It is not anticipated that there will be a great rush for the lands.

Died at Church Door.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Patrick Haggerty, 47 years old, dropped dead in the entrance of the Mission church yesterday, where he was going to attend mass. Heart disease is assigned as the cause.

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THEIR EYES OPENED.

Spaniards Bound to Admit That Insurgents Are Gaining.

DE CAMPOS IS KEPT VERY BUSY

But With Little Show of Success Thus Far.

HABANA, Nov. 11.—It is now admitted, even in official circles, that the insurgents have recently made such progress in the different provinces they are operating in, and that they have received a quantity of arms, ammunition and dynamite, that affairs may be said to be reaching a crisis.

There is no doubt that the headquarters of General de Campos, the city of Santa Clara, is being slowly but surely invested by the insurgent forces. They are advancing from all sides, but mainly from the province of Puerto Principe.

General Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, has crossed the borders with a considerable body of men, and is at this writing encamped near Siguanea, south of the important town of Sañcti Spiritus, which is occupied by a considerable body of Spanish troops, and which is one of the points where the captain general recently established a heliograph station to try and keep up communication between the cities of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe.

But that route is now occupied by the insurgents, and every road recently traversed by the captain general, when he so narrowly escaped death or capture, are now in possession of the insurgents, and it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for the Spanish commander to maintain communication with Puerto Principe.

In addition, the Roloff and Cespedes expeditions, well-armed and equipped, have joined forces and are preparing to enter into active co-operation with Maximo Gomez in Santa Clara. Then, again, the insurgent commander, Serafin Sanchez, is in strong force encamped at Abrous, near Cienfuegos, the most important port of the province of Santa Clara and one of the most important cities of the island of Cuba. He is openly recruiting his followers, and just burned all houses of Labarinto, Estados Unidos and Heseras, valuable farms and the property of the Marquis Arezetegui.

Roloff and Cespedes are making things very lively for the captain general in the province of Santa Clara, where most of the insurgent activity is now being displayed. They are driving the farmers away from the towns, under penalty of being shot, and the latter cannot be induced to return even under the promises of land and protection held out to them by De Campos.

From Four Points.

In the direction of Remedios and Sagua La Grande, the insurgents are also active, and it will thus be seen that they are moving from four different points upon the city of Santa Clara, which is garrisoned by some of the best troops of Spain and the most reliable volunteers.

All the insurgents' great leaders, including Maximo Gomez, are sending messengers and circulars to the big farmers and planters, ordering them to contribute to the treasury of the Cuban republic, under penalty of having their property destroyed by fire.

The result is that the insurgents are really better provided with funds than are the Spanish government officials here. The money thus obtained from the government's friends, the planters and big farmers, is in time forwarded to New York or other American ports, where it is used for the purchase of arms and ammunition, and the equipping of additional expeditions.

The Spanish government is well aware of this fact and has done everything possible to prevent the insurgents from raising funds, as well as trying to capture the messengers which they send to the United States and elsewhere. But in spite of the Spanish blockades of the coast, the insurgents' expeditions find little or no difficulty in landing, and they have hitherto succeeded in maintaining an uninterrupted line of communication with their friends in the United States.

A rumor has reached here that a strong force of insurgents has invaded the province of Matanzas from the province of Santa Clara, with the intention of joining issue with the Cubans already in arms in Matanzas for a series of operations against the cities of Colon, Cardenas and the capital of Matanzas itself. If this is true, there must be quite a number of insurgents between Santa Clara and Habana, should a retreat be necessary from the former place, which is not anticipated by the government officials.

In face of all preparation for bloodshed, it is satisfactory to know that General de Campos is in favor of granting some form of home rule to Cuba, and hopes are expressed that his advice will be taken before it is too late. He is known to have made strong representations of this subject to the Spanish government, but he is strongly opposed by the wealthy and most influential classes on the island.

Distinguished Canadian Dead.

HALIFAX, Nov. 11.—Professor George Lawson died here last night from a stroke of paralysis, aged 67. He was one of the most distinguished scientists in Canada, and was the author of numerous pamphlets and works on botany and chemistry.

A STARTLING TURN

In the Affairs of the Roman Catholic Church In Nebraska.

OMAHA, Nov. 11.—An injunction was on Saturday refused Bishop Bonacum in the First Nebraska court against Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy to force them to surrender their church property at Tecumseh. These priests represent the element opposed to the bishop, and yesterday made public an open letter to the editor of The Bee, replying to the communication of last week from Mgr. Satolli's private secretary. The letter asserts that when Dr. Rooker said nothing was known officially at Washington of the situation in the Nebraska church, he deliberately misrepresented the case. Fathers Fitzgerald and Murphy claim to have Dr. Rooker's report for a number of years filed in the case. They demand an explanation.



BISHOP BONACUM.

Concluding, the letter says: We have received many letters from the delegate, reversing sentences against us by the bishop of Lincoln. These letters bear, to all appearances, the seals and signatures of the apostolic delegation. Are the seals and signatures genuine or forged? If they are genuine, how is it that Dr. Rooker says: "Nothing is known officially at the delegation about these matters?" If forged, what are the conditions surrounding the delegation at Washington by which such conduct is made possible. And yet Dr. Rooker is an honest priest.

Regarding Ericsson's Faults.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 11.—The Iowa iron works has shipped the new machinery for the torpedo boat Ericsson, and the trial trip will be held this month on Long Island Sound. should the weather prove favorable. On the first trial trip last fall a piston rod was pulled out and a cylinder head smashed. On the second trial a similar accident occurred, causing the death of three men, and it was then concluded that the cylinder head was too light. This defect have been remedied in the new engines.

Frozen Out.

LOUISBURG, C. B., Nov. 11.—A New York sub-marine diver, who has been here examining the positions of old sunken vessels in this harbor in the interest of persons who believe there is a large amount of treasure on board, has been prevented from conducting further examination by the Canadian government. The government's action is based on the law which forbids foreign corporations carrying on operations in British waters.

Fatally Assaulted.

BOSTON, Nov. 11. — George Harris, colored, a stage hand at the Boston theater, was struck on the head with a rifle barrel and fatally injured during a quarrel in the basement of the Boston theater Saturday night. William H. James, another colored employe of the theater, was arrested for the assault. A dispute had occurred between the two men during a performance.

For Police to Unravel.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Nov. 11.—The police of this city and Providence are investigating the circumstances attending the recent disappearance of a young Italian named Antonio Fillippone, as a companion named Balestra, who was the last person seen with Fillippone previous to his disappearance about a month ago, has also disappeared.

Iron Workers' Sad Fate.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—An explosion occurred in the works of the Iroquois Furnace company, by which four workmen were fatally burned and three others badly hurt. The men were transferring some boiler plates when the blast was overthrown, and all were caught in the hot shower of cinders and iron.

Crimson's Victory.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 11.—In a drizzling rain and on a muddy, slippery gridiron, Harvard defeated the strong University of Michigan eleven Saturday afternoon—score, 4 to 0. Those lucky four points were the result of the splendid strength of the Harvard forwards at a critical moment.

"Old Roman" May Recover.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 11.—Allan W. Thurman says of ex-Senator Thurman's sickness: "Father is much better. It is perfectly astonishing to see his improvement. His vigorous constitution gives us all cause to feel very hopeful." Mr. Thurman will be 82 years old next Wednesday.

Specie Movements.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to $46,870 in gold and $808,205 in silver. Imports: Gold, $18,463; silver, $20,463.

Will Settle In Full.

UHRICHSVILLE, O., Nov. 11.—W. B. Thompson, president of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank, has filed a deed of assignment. Depositors will not lose a cent.

A DISTRESSING STORY

Of Deprivation and Starvation In the Island of Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jam., Nov. 11.—The district of St. Elizabeth, comprising 6000 persons, is in a most deplorable condition, brought about by the failure of early crops by drought and the devastation of the second crops by a visitation of caterpillars. The government of the colony has granted £1000, the parochial board of St. Elizabeth, £500, and private donations totaled another £600, but this will soon be exhausted.

Two deaths have already been reported, an old woman and a girl. Many of the poorer people are absolutely nude, and whole families have been living for weeks on a little flour and sugar. Others are subsisting on cactus and other plants, and unless extensive relief comes soon, many people, old and young, must die from famishment and want of even the barest necessities. In many instances mothers are offering to give their little children away to strangers to save their lives.

Italians' Ever Ready Weapons.

BOSTON, Nov. 11.—Several Italians engaged in a fight on Norman street last night, in which knives and stilettos were freely used. Two of them were terribly cut and two others received slight injuries. The fight started through a quarrel between Mariano Comela and two brothers named Fabino and Francisco Cianciolo. Fabino Cianciolo's throat was cut from ear to ear. His brother Francisco was also badly cut. A stiletto made a gash six inches long in the side of his face, and he was otherwise injured. Guiseppe Monmino and another were also injured, but escaped when the police arrived on the scene. Mariano Comela was captured.

A Plucky Mine Boss.

BIRMINGHAM, O., Nov. 11.—A threatened riot at Ishkoota mines, near this city, was quelled by Perry Watkins, the mine boss. Watkins was assaulted by Louis Smith, Jr., Louis Smith, Sr., and Columbus Madden with missiles. When they had Watkins down and thought to be knocked senseless, he emptied his revolver, killing Louis Smith, Jr., and Columbus Madden and mortally wounding Louis Smith, Sr. The other disaffected miners then threatened Watkins, when they were quelled by Watkins starting the same vigorous defense.

Road Agents' Victim.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 11.—While the stage from Oakdale was changing horses at Chinese Camp, George Morris, the assistant postmaster and express agent, was shot to death by two robbers. Five thousand dollars in coin was shipped from Oakdale on the stage, and the robbers were evidently aware of the fact. Morris had no money with him at the time, and when called upon to surrender, opened fire. One of the men had a shotgun, and returned the fire, riddling Morris' body with buckshot. They they left without taking the money.

A Protective Measure.

OTTAWA, Nov. 11.—At a cabinet meeting Saturday, the question of providing a winter outlet for the trade of Canada was discussed. The proposition is that the country pay a yearly subsidy of $65,000 for a fortnightly service between St. John, N. B., and Liverpool, the rates to be as low from the western points as are now offered from American ports. The proposal, which aims at sending goods now shipped from Portland, Me., during the winter season, from a Canadian port, is likely to be adopted at the next cabinet meeting.

Failures Anticipated.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—The critical position of the different European bourses during last week has compelled discount brokers as a measure of precaution to advance money rates. The week on the stock exchange proved so disastrous that it is almost certain that some failures will be announced. The fall of London consols and other gilt-edged securities has been all the greater because they have already been forced abnormally high.

Jennings' Office Visited by Thieves.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 11.—Thieves entered District Attorney Jennings' office yesterday, pried open his desk, scattered his papers and took a few dollars in money which was lying in an envelope. The break was made with the evident intention of stealing papers in connection with the present session of the criminal court term, but happily all the district attorney's documents were in Taunton.

Pulpit and Politics.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 11.—Rev. A. M. Williams, a leading Methodist clergyman, delivered a sensational sermon here yesterday, denouncing Mayor Myers and other city officials as foes of good government and abetters of law-breaking. Rev. Mr. Williams is fighting the city government, and a refusal to allow him to examine the court records to secure data was made the basis of his attacks.

Entombed Alive.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Nov. 11.—After a blast had been fired by Edward Kelly in a breast of the Pennsylvania mine, coal began running and Kelly was imprisoned in the death chamber. Five hundred tons of coal have since been removed, but there is no trace of Kelly. He probably sought safety in a blind heading. As the mine makes gas rapidly, he has probably been suffocated.

A Tame Affair.

DETROIT, Nov. 11.—A meeting held yesterday afternoon to commemorate what were termed the "murdered Chicago anarchists" was slightly attended and not at all radical in character.

HUMOR

A SUDDEN CHANGE.

She Was Delighted With Everything but the Dinner For the Ushers.

He—It doesn't seem possible, dearest, that just one week from tonight you will be my own, sweet little wife.

She (dreamily)—Doesn't it? But (sweetly) if you are always as good to me as you have been during our engagement, I shall have no cause to complain.

He—I didn't know that I had been so good to you.

She—Indeed you have. Why, just look at the lovely engagement ring you gave me! It's almost twice as large as any of the other girls'—

He (remembering the bill)—True, my darling. I wanted you to have the best.

She—And look at all the other beautiful things you have given me.

He (modestly)—You deserved them, dear.

She—And think of the lovely wedding trip we are going on.

He—I'm glad that you are pleased with it. By the way, I have something else for you—something in diamonds for your wedding present.

She (clapping her hands)—Oh, I just know it is perfectly elegant! Can't I have a peep at it beforehand?

He—Certainly. I want you to. It will be ready tomorrow.

She—And will you let me see it tomorrow night?

He—I am afraid not, dearest. You see, tomorrow night I have arranged to give my ushers a little dinner.

She (coldly)—Do you think it necessary to give your ushers a dinner?

He—Certainly. Why not?

She (reproachfully)—Have you considered, dear, how much it will cost?—Truth.

No Time to Lose.

A noted American singer is fond of telling of a little experience she had in Boston once upon a time. She was to sing at an evening concert, and a carriage was to be sent for her. She was staying at the time with a friend who had a suit of rooms in a large apartment house, in which the tube system of communication with the outer world prevailed. It was past the time when the carriage should have appeared and the lady was growing a little nervous. She was sitting with her wraps on, when the bell rang furiously. Hurrying to the tube herself, the prima donna said, "Well?" The reply came in a voice heavily charged with irritation. "I'm a hackman," said the voice, "an I was sent here to get some cussed lady, an I don't know what in time her last name is! I've rung every bell in this house! Are you her?" When informed that the "cussed lady" herself was speaking to him, he coolly replied, "Well, come on; we'll have to lope it all the way to the hall to get there on time."—Argonaut.

From a Professional Standpoint.

Young Mother (whose baby had been weighed by the butcher)—And how much does the little fellow weigh, Mr. Bullwinkle?

Butcher—Twenty pounds, mum.

Young Mother—Isn't he a splendid specimen?

Butcher (dubiously)—From my point of view, mum, he runs too much to suet.—Tit-Bits.

It Takes Nine of Them.

Featherstone—I should think you would make some effort to pay your tailor bills, old man.

Travers (indignantly)—I never owed a man for clothes in my life.

Featherstone—What do you mean by that?

Travers—I mean that I have accounts with only eight tailors.—Detroit Free Press.

Breaking a Record.

"Tommy," whispered his mother as they sat down to dinner, "you mustn't say anything about that large mole on Dr. Fourthly's chin."

And Tommy didn't. He is probably the first boy of the kind of whom history makes any mention. — Chicago Tribune.

Pickled Oysters and Ice Cream.

Mrs. Wiggles—What if they are unwholesome? My physician tells me to eat anything I like.

Mrs. Waggles—Of course he does. That's the way to make his business good.—Somerville Journal.

What It Was Worth to Her.

"How much was that diamond ornament you had stolen from you worth?" asked the theatrical interviewer.

"Fifteen columns," answered the actress absentmindedly.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

A Check.



Garrulous Barber—And how would you like your hair cut, sir?

New Customer—In perfect silence! (Collapse of barber.)—Pick Me Up.

His Real Grievance.

"I haven't had any breakfast yet," grumbled Mr. Jagway next morning. "And that isn't the worst of it. I don't want any."—Chicago Tribune.

A Long Apprenticeship.

"I wouldn't swear like that," said the kind looking old lady mildly.

"Bless your soul, ma'am, you couldn't. It takes years o' cab drivin to come anywhere near it," responded the cabby whose horse was refusing to go.—Leeds Mercury.

Valuable Space Filled.

"I think," said the editor, "that my paper fills a long felt want."

"It does," replied the old subscriber. "My wife has stopped up every broken pane in the house with it. Saves glass, I tell you!"—Atlanta Constitution.

In a Boston Restaurant.

St. Louis Girl—That's queer. I've looked this bill of fare all over, and I can't find baked beans on it anywhere.

New York Girl (superciliously)—Have you looked under the heading "Fruit?"—Somerville Journal.

Food For Thought.

He pressed a mad kiss upon her lips.

"How can you?" she exclaimed.

"Ah, love is blind," he answered.

And, when, four hours later, he took his departure, she was still thinking.—Detroit Tribune.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT WILEY'S DRUG STORE

WILSON'S MILLS.

H. E. Ellingwood went into the woods Friday.

Dr. A. E. Kyte of Errol was in town Saturday.

Rev. S. S. York of Wilton, Me., is in town for a day or two.

The Carr brothers have been pressing hay in town the past week.

Mr. Peaslee of Upton, and Mr. Sewall, agent for E. S. Coe of Bangor, were in town Friday on business.

The ladies' sewing circle met at Mrs. N. K. Bennett's Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time is reported.

One of the men at work for D. B. York, injured his hip a short time ago. He went out Friday to have it attended.

The school closes Friday afternoon. Miss York has taught a very successful term. She is to return home with her father.

DENMARK.

Palmer Fessenden of East Denmark is quite sick.

Born, Nov. 3rd, to the wife of George Wentworth, a son.

The Congregational Union Conference occurs here this week Wednesday and Thursday.

Clara Davis goes the last of this week to Limington to stop with Mrs. Cutler this winter.

Elias Witham and wife of Sebago have been in town visiting A. H. Witham and other relatives.

George Whale's wife and child, will stop at his father's this winter while he does blacksmithing at West Baldwin.

The Congregational society has voted to retain Rev. Chas. F. Sargent, who has preached two Sabbaths on trial.

Edna Merrifield and son of Sebago were in town last week to see her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Witham, who is quite sick.

Foster Pingree has put a nice watering place at the road, carrying the water from his buildings.

Mrs. Jacob Merrifield had a narrow escape from serious injury recently. She sat down where a match had been dropped by accident; she was quite unconscious that her clothing had taken fire, until she rose from her chair, when the flames burst suddenly forth, and up past her head. Her scream for help was heard by a sick son in another room, who left his bed and came to her assistance. A pail of water soon extinguished the flames.

WEST BETHEL.

Jack Matheson of South Paris, was in town Sunday.

The beautiful days of Indian summer are over and winter draweth nigh.

The rain which fell on Saturday last was gladly welcomed, but more is needed.

The village is without a settled minister, lawyer, sheriff, doctor, dentist, printer or photographer.

Amos K. Scribner and wife, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting their old home and numerous friends in West Bethel.

We are fully realizing the truth of the old saying that "We never know the worth of water till the well runs dry." We have no "Chapman brook" to supply us with its pure liquid.

The announcement of the sudden death of Eugene Field, in Chicago, on Monday of last week, was sad intelligence. Had he lived, he would have stood in the front rank of American poets.

HANOVER.

Miss Frost is working for William McMillon.

Harry Staples is running his grist mill full blast.

Abe Gordon has taken Emma Brown's horse to winter.

Alfred Pierce and wife have recently visited at J. E. Russell's.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett, of Colorado, is visiting at Mrs. Caroline Bartlett's.

Berton Patterson is receiving a visit from his brother from Nova Scotia.

Anson Hayford recently purchased a horse at Mr. Blanchard's auction for two dollars. When horses can be bought for so small a sum, it seems that "beggars might ride."

The "old Barker house" is being treated to a coat of paint. This is one of the first if not the first house that was built in what was then Bethel, and was afterwards set off and became Hanover. As this is the first paint the house ever received, it gives it quite a dressed up appearance.

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